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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 14 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the information is in the voice band channel and the signalling is an out-of-band channel.

4. (Amended)A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information is in the form of analog signals and the signalling is in the form of digital signal.

8. (Amended)An arrangement as claimed in claim 5, wherein the multiplexer arrangement includes a multiplexer circuit, the buffer storing the signalling data prior to multiplexing.

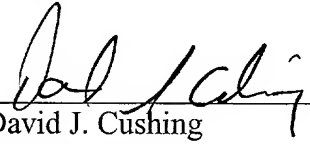
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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18. ~~(Amended)~~ An arrangement as claimed 16 or claim 17 wherein the chosen protocol is the IDSL protocol (2B1Q).